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Professor Stephen D. Kertesz  
Chairman of the Committee on  
International Relations  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

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Dear Professor Kertesz:

I very much appreciate your note of May 20  
enclosing for my information a copy of your  
thoughtful letter to the Vice President.

We of course have a great deal of data  
along the lines you mention and this material  
is being prepared for the type of use you  
suggest at such time and place as it seems  
necessary and desirable.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Enclosed I am sending for your information a copy of a letter  
I addressed to Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Sincerely yours,

  
Stephen D. Kertesz  
Chairman of the Committee  
Professor of Political Science

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May 20, 1960

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
Vice President of the United States  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Vice President Nixon:

In reference to our correspondence of last July, I would like to bring to your attention an urgent proposal of mine.

Like many other citizens in the United States I was pleased to see that you have disclosed a Soviet spy case during the recent controversy. I believe, however, that events justify further disclosures in this direction.

Since the Soviet Government took the case of the United States U-2 airplane incident to the United Nations Security Council, this affair could be used for a comprehensive disclosure of communist subversive and spying activities.

I am thinking in particular of Soviet spies in the United States, England and Canada during the Second World War, when these countries were allies of the Soviet Union. While American support and lend lease saved the USSR, Soviet agents built and operated an espionage network and Soviet lend-lease representatives were used for industrial spying in this country. Such activities can be proven by the Gumenko case, and other disclosures of former Soviet agents, by the Fuchs case, the Rosenberg case and many other cases. I presume that agencies of our government have much material that could be used to illustrate that Soviet representatives try to subvert the governments to which they are accredited. Similar activities of satellite diplomats should also be described and documented.

I consider the U-2 incident and failure of the Paris conference a golden opportunity to submit to all members of the United Nations a substantial volume documenting Soviet methods of operation in noncommunist countries. Otherwise, presentation of such material to the United Nations would be an unfriendly act. A volume of this kind showing the spying activities of the Soviet Union in countries with which its relations are ostensibly friendly, and in particular the network of spies maintained by the Soviet Union during the Second World War, would be particularly instructive for the newly established nations.

Probably the best procedure would be to submit as soon as possible a general memorandum on Soviet subversive and spying activities in Allied countries since 1941. This memorandum could be followed by a substantial volume containing detailed documentation of Soviet methods of spying. Perhaps the Canadian volume on the Gusev case could also be submitted as a supplement to the United States volume.

In this way I think eventually it could be to our advantage if the question of spying activities in international relations should be discussed in the United Nations.

I consider it my duty to bring the above proposal to your attention, and I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and to Mr. George V. Allen, director of the United States Information Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen D. Kertess  
Chairman of the Committee  
Professor of Political Science

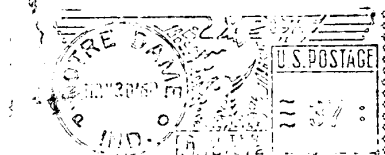
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